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SUBJECT: INR REVISED STUDY ON MALTESE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

REF: (A) VALLETTA 0194, (B) 77 VALLETTA 1398,
(C) 77 VALLETTA 1423

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INR STUDY AND WELCOMES IT AS CONTRIBUTION TO ONGOING DIALOGUE CONCERNING MALTA'S ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE PROSPECTS. WE HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF STUDY WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED IN FUTURE MESSAGES.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON THIS STUDY IN ADDITION TO THOSE REQUESTED IN REF A. MEANWHILE, WE PLAN TO USE IT (ALONG WITH OTHER MATERIAL) AS A RESOURCE IN DISCUSSIONS ON MALTA'S ECONOMY WITH COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER EMBASSIES.

3. IF THE ORIGINAL CIA STUDY, OUR COMMENTS ON IT (REF B), AND THE INR STUDY HAVE NOT BEEN SENT TO OUR EMBASSIES IN BONN, PARIS, ROME, LONDON, TRIPOLI, ALGIERS AND OUR MISSION TO THE EC, WE RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE PROVIDED
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THIS MATERIAL FOR USE, AS APPROPRIATE, IN DISCUSSIONS ON MALTA WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS. AS NOTED REF C, THERE IS LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF MALTESE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN EUROPE. PLEASE ADVISE SO WE WILL KNOW WHOM TO INCLUDE IN FUTURE MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT. WILSON

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